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 "Have you stitches in side?"
 "Do you cough up phlegm?"
 "Do you raise frothy material?"
 "Do you cough on going to bed?"
 "Do you cough in the morning?"
 "Are you losing spirits?"
 "Do you spit up yellow matter?"
 "Is your cough short and hacking?"
 "Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?"
 "Are you so dry that you are hoarse?"
 "Is there a tickling behind the palate?"
 "Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
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 "Do you get no sleep at night?"
 "Do you cough both night and morning?"

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There are at present no less than forty monarchs wandering about the world out of royal employment. The chief cause is the annexation of their kingdoms by more powerful neighbors. Thus Sardinia has swallowed eleven of its weaker brethren—Genoa, Lombardy, Tuscany, Messina and Carrara, Modena, Parma, Piombino, Venice, the Two Sicilies and the Papal States—and then in trying to swallow Italy got swallowed itself, and is now merely a province of the "Kingdom of Italy." Prussia comes next with regard to European subjects, having deprived five rulers of their kingdoms. But all save one—Leo, XIII., of these deposee monarchs have abdicated their rights and settled down quietly in other countries, and having married the younger daughters of the reigning sovereigns, procured lucrative sinecures in their father-in-laws' governments or household retinues. The Papal States were taken from the Pope in 1870, and he has since periodically protested, and will under no consideration publicly relinquish his claim to the throne of the same. His example has been followed by the majority of the other unemployed monarchs, only in some cases they are thwarting each other in their efforts to regain their departed glories. Thus, if the French nation ever throes of a republic, it will have to choose between five royal claimants, each of whose titles is as valid as the others. The five uncrowned rulers are, in this case, Louis and Philip Bonaparte, le Duc d'Orleans, the Empress Eugenie, and Don Carlos, of Spanish renown, who lays claim to the Spanish throne under the title of Don Carlos VII, and to the French as Charles XII. Philip Bonaparte and Don Carlos are perhaps the most disquieting royal claimants in the world. Although Philip Bonaparte is the youngest brother of Louis and therefore not the rightful heir, the greater number of the Bonapartists have decided to follow him, as he is the more capable and energetic man. He is still in the prime of life, and is at present collecting funds with a view to a coup d'etat auncnt the Dreyfus scandal. Don Carlos, however, is at present directing all his attention to Spanish affairs. His cause in Spain is, in fact, winning new adherents every hour, and it may not be long before he leaves the great army of the unemployed. On the other hand, Princess Mary Theresa of Bavaria, who is a Stuart claimant to the English crown, has practically abdicated her right to the same, and is living quietly with her husband, the Prince Regent of Bavaria, at Munich. And the same applies to Queen Caroline of Sweden, who has found plenty of work to do as Queen of Saxony. England has only deposited one sovereign in Europe with a view to annexing his kingdom, namely, Jean Baptiste Cescchi, of Malta—though she has swallowed the kingdoms of some thirty Indian potentates. Still, as she has always been careful to look after them financially, they are not very sore over their depostions. Russia has swallowed three countries—Poland, Georgia and Mingrelia—and as she has not followed England's lead in making them reparation, the rulers are always plotting against her—always at a distance. The United States have taken Hawaii, thus depriving a queen of her means of livelihood. And France has Savoy and Madagascar in her pocket, and finds them quite sufficient. Two thrones were taken by foreign monarchs, as no legal rulers were forthcoming—the Eastern Empire annexed to Turkey in 1843, and the Holy Roman Empire taken over by Germany in 1806. But as neither is anything but a very high-sounding title, no one envies the possessors.

No Report.

Reporters are said to be the mildest of men. They often are so, and sometimes the wildest of men, too, and their wit serves them when argument fails. A celebrated canon of the English church was announced to speak at a meeting, and on this occasion did not wish his address reported. He communicated his desire to the gentlemen of the press who were present. They remonstrated with him.

"The interest of the meeting centered in him," they said. "They were sent by their chiefs especially to take his speech."

The canon was inexorable. He would not be reported. At last one of the fraternity said, with a merry twinkle in his eye:

"What! A canon go off and no report?"

He was vanquished, and on the following morning all the papers contained the address.

Why Not? Choate Did.
Chicago Chronicle: Speaker Reed and Mr. Choate, now ambassador to England, were at a dinner party, in the course of which the latter happened to mention that he had never in his life ridden on a railroad pass. A congressman present said: "Well, I wish I could say as much." Reed looked at him solemnly for a moment and then crawled: "Why didn't you? Choate did."

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